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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING PLASMA PROTEIN

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 dated December 6, 2000 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects, without traverse, A-kk) paclitaxel from Group A and B-a) serum albumin from Group B.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated December 6, 2000, for which a response period expiring on January 6, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on June 6, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$1,890.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

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